

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Office of the Regional Director J&K State Pollution Control Board**  
**Parivesh Bhawan, Forest Complex, Gladni, Transport Nagar,**  
**Narwal, Jammu**

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**Administrator/Proprietor,**  
**M/s Sigma Clinical Laboratory,**  
**College Road, Kathua**

No. SPCB/RDJ/BMWM/Notice/2016/ **3603-06**

Dated: **01-08** 2016

Subject: Notice for violation of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, and the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 by **M/s Sigma Clinical Laboratory, College Road, Kathua**

1. Whereas hospitals having total waste water generation more than 100 kilolitres per day or/and hospitals having captive incinerator, have been classified as a **RED** category activity in the latest classification of industrial sectors notified by the Central Pollution Control Board. Hospitals having total waste-water generation less than 100 kilolitres per day and without incinerator fall under **ORANGE** category.
2. Whereas hospitals are included in the list of activities that require **consent to establish/operate** from the State Pollution Control Board under section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
3. Whereas, the Hospital mentioned in the subject above is **operating without consent** from the J&K SPCB under the Water/Air Acts.
4. Whereas failure to comply with the provisions of section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is **punishable with imprisonment and fine** under relevant sections of the respective Acts.
5. Whereas, under the Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016, standards have been prescribed for discharging waste water generated from health care facilities into sewer as follows:

| <b>Parameters</b> | <b>Permissible limits</b>                               |
|-------------------|---|
| pH                | 6.5-9.0   |
| Suspended solids  | 100 mg/l  |
| Oil and Grease    | 10 mg/l   |
| BOD               | 30 mg/l   |
| COD               | 250 mg/l  |
| Bio-assay test    | 90 % survival of fish after 96 hours in 100 % effluent. |

